Special Plan for impaired Children

1370. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to adopt a special plan for impaired children as reported in the "Hindustan Times" of the 19th July, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed plan;

(c) the number of impaired children identified in the country, state-wise;

(d) what are the details of the existing schemes in this behalf;

(e) whether any foreign agency has offered assistance for this task; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (f) The Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children with the objective of providing educational opportunities for disabled children in common schools.

Under this Scheme, 100 per cent financial assistance is provided to States|UTs|Voluntary Organisations for creating necessary facilities for disabled children in common schools and giving various allowances to the disabled children, for books and stationery, transport, uniform, equipment, etc. The Scheme also provides for meeting the cost of salary of special teachers; setting up of resources rooms; carrying out assessment of disabled children; training of special teachers; removal of architectural barriers in schools and production of instructional material.

In addition, the Project Integrated Education for Disabled (PIED) is being implemented in a few blocks in the States of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu as well as the Municipal Corporations of Delhi and Baroda. The Project is directed towards developing innovative approaches to context—specific modalities for education of disabled children to increase enrolment, improve retention and achievement of disabled children. The UNICEF provides assistance to this Project.

According to the survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1986, there were 26 lakhs disabled children in the age group 4—15 years. This does not include mentally handicapped children who would number about 17 lakhs.

Posting of Central School PGT teachers

1371. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postings of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers promoted as PGT is down outside th state of their present postings;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the justification for posting a few such promotees in 1990-91 at the same station in total disregard of relevant provisions of transfer guidelines;

(d) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded change in the policy of posting of teachers on promotion; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, as per the guidelines for transfer of teachers for 1990-91 approved by the Board of Governors.

(b) The guidelines for the last academic session provided that subject to availability of vacancies, PGTs|VPs|Principals|ECOs|ACs on promotion or on direct recruitment will be posted to a state other than the one where they are posted or are domiciled, as the case may be.

(ii) PGTs|VPs|Principals|EOs|ACs who have 3 years or less to retire would not be posted out on promotion|direct recruitment if already working in home state, subject to availability vacancies. Similarly those who have 3 years or less for superannuation and are working outside their home state may on promotion be allowed priority for their state subject to availability of vacancy.

(c) In one case, a promotee was given posting at the same station, according to the administrative directions of the Chairman, as a special case.

(d) The main suggestion of the association was that TGTs on promotion as PGTs and PGTs as Vice-Principals should be given posting in the same state and also that choice of posting could be invited from the promotees.

(e) This is not consistent with the transfer|posting guidelines approved by the Board of Governors.

Assault on Income Tax Officers in Dehradun

1372. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report published in "Times of India", New Delhi of the 4th July, 1991 according to which Assistant Director (Investigation) Income Tax and an Inspector of Income Tax, Dehradun, U.P. were attacked on the 3rd July, 1991 at Dehradun by a property agent whose premises were raided;

(b) if so, the details;

(c) whether investigation have been made regarding charges and counter-charges made; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A case has been registered and is under investigation with the local police.

Construction of CGHS Dispensary buildings at Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

1373. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 555 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 1991 and state:

(a) what steps have so far been taken by Government for constructing CGHS dispensary, building and staff quarters in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92 for which Rs. 82,96,700|- have been sanctioned;

(b) by when the work will be completed;

(c) whether Kendriya Sarkari Karmachari Kalyan Sanghathan, Laxmi Nagar has sent any representation on the 3rd June, 1991 in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Administrative approval